bluebird bio, Inc. Form 4 March 28, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LYNCH DANIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150 03/24/2017 below) SECOND STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	03/24/2017		Code V M	Amount 2,000	(D)	Price \$ 2.0864	· ·	D	
Stock Common Stock	03/24/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 87.098 (2)	1,700	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 87.6333	1,400	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2017		M	1,000	A	\$ 2.0864	2,400	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2017		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 90	1,400	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Underlying 3 (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.0864	03/24/2017		M	2,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/13/2021	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.0864	03/27/2017		M	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/13/2021	Common Stock	1,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LYNCH DANIEL C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.	X					
150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141						

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 03/28/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2016.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$86.50 to \$87.50. The average weighted price was \$87.0980. The
- (2) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$87.55 to \$87.75. The average weighted price was \$87.6333. The
- (3) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) This option vests over a four-year period in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on April 15, 2011

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